



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Andreas Melzer, et al.
Application No. : 09/529,483
Filed : April 13, 2000
Title : MR IMAGING METHOD AND MEDICAL DEVICE FOR USE IN
METHOD
Grp./Div. : 3737
Examiner : Eleni M. Mantis Mercader
Docket No. : 37418/RJP/M521

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 18, 2003 for 3 month(s) from March 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$475
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 475 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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